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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): HYBRID VEHICLE

By (Inventors): Nobuhiro KIRA (Saitama, Japan); Tetsuya HASEBE (Saitama, Japan);  
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33 pages of Specification/Claims 1-9/Abstract are attached.  
 Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-8; 8 sheet(s)) is/are attached.  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
 An assignment of the invention to HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference(s).  
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.  
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Priority of foreign application No. 2002-274315 filed September 20, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

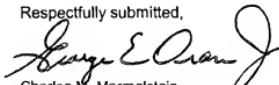
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